

THREE GUN-BOATS

To Be Built For the United States Navy—Bids Opened.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Bids were opened at the navy department Tuesday for the construction of three light draft gun-boats of about 1,200 tons displacement, the cost of which is limited, exclusive of armament and speed premiums, to \$400,000 each.

The boats to be designated as gun boats 7, 8 and 9 respectively. No. 7 is a flush-deck schooner rigged steel gun boat not sheathed, with double bottom and close water-tight subdivisions at the water line. Her length on load water line, normal displacement is to be 220 feet, and maximum breadth molded 36 feet. She will be required to attain an average speed of fourteen knots per hour for four hours. Gun-boats 8 and 9 have been designated for special service in the rivers and shallow waters of China. Their length on load water line, normal displacement, is to be 230 feet 6 inches, and maximum breadth molded 40 feet.

The following is a synopsis of the bids: Maryland Steel Co., Baltimore, Md., for No. 7, 8 or 9, \$380,000, or for all three, \$370,000 each; John H. Dralogue, Camden, N. J., for all three boats \$1,180,000; Union Iron works, San Francisco, for No. 7 \$400,000, for Nos. 8 and 9 \$850,000 each; the Coronado Foundry and Machine Co., of San Diego county, Cal., for No. 7 \$373,000; the Newport News Co., for all three boats \$280,000 each, or \$290,000 for No. 7 and \$306,000 each for 8 and 9; the Bath Iron Works, of Bath, Me., \$425,000 for No. 7, or \$468,000 each for 8 and 9.

It has been definitely decided that the new cruiser Oregon, built by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, will be launched on November 26.

BLACK AND WHITE.

Serious Race War Imminent in An Arkansas County.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 18.—The blacks and whites in Perry county are arming and a race war is imminent. Monday J. R. Seaton was convicted of making away with a colored man, John Oliver, who was suspected of robbing a store on Mr. Seaton's place about the middle of September. A courier reached this city late Tuesday, bringing the information that the blacks of Perry county had armed themselves and were congregating around Perryville, and serious trouble is feared.

He spread the news along the route, and the whites are also making for the scene of trouble.

CASHIER FOUST

Found to Be \$8,000 Short in His Accounts.

SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 18.—Mr. I. H. Foust, lately cashier of the First National bank here, was Monday found to be \$8,000 short in his accounts with foreign banks.

The bank directors met Tuesday and accepted Mr. Foust's resignation. Mr. Foust has secured the bank against loss by a transfer to it of personal property and real estate, and the bank will lose nothing.

Mr. Foust was also found short about \$800 in some guardian trust funds, which are secured by the bonds he gave for the security with a five-hundred-dollar note due the First national bank here. Mr. William C. Blamer has been elected cashier in Mr. Foust's place.

A DANCE

That Cost Thirteen Human Lives—Terrible Affray at Which the Dirk and Stiletto Raged Unchecked.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 18.—Thirteen bruised and mangled bodies lie in the station house at Whiting, Lake county. Monday night a dance at the town hall had a bloody ending. It was a battle waged to the bitter end between Poles and Italians, who had taken possession of the hall for the purpose of giving a dance. The officers were unable to quell the riot, and the dirk and stiletto waged a relentless conflict. John Poshanski was literally scalped alive, while a dagger thrust severed the jugular vein of another unfortunate. The cries of the wounded only added to the horror of the affray. A large number of arrests have been made.

GOUNOD DEAD.

Creator of "Faust" Is No More—Apoplexy Carried Him Off in a Few Hours.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Charles Francis Gounod, the great composer died Tuesday afternoon of apoplexy. Mr. Gounod attended mass Sunday, and apparently was enjoying his usual health. In the afternoon the organist Contran and several singers went to his house. Gounod joined them in the performance of the requiem mass. He sang with great earnestness and full power. Almost at the last moment his voice faltered and he fell to the floor, and remained unconscious until death.

LATER—At 10 o'clock Tuesday night Mr. Gounod was still breathing but his death was momentarily expected.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

CANTON, O., Oct. 18.—Employees of the Fort Wayne railroad discovered what seemed to have been an attempt to wreck the eastbound Keystone express. At the junction with the Valley road spikes were driven into the interlocking switch. This was done between the arrival of the first and second section of the train. The obstruction was discovered by the engineer and fireman of a switching engine just ahead of the express, which was a long train of crowded Pullmans.

Express Company Loses \$50,000.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—The American Express Co. is investigating the loss of nearly \$50,000 of money in transit between New York and New Orleans. The money was shipped from New York, and consigned to New Orleans, but when the safe reached the latter city the money was found to be missing. It is suspected the money was lost in transit between this city and New Orleans.

Troops in the Strip.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—At the request of citizens of the recently opened Cherokee strip, the war department has directed that the third cavalry remain there until November 30.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Negotiations have been concluded for the sale of Cherokee bonds at par and a premium.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Blount Cheshire, jr., has been consecrated Episcopal Bishop of North Carolina.

Jewish slaughter of animals by cutting the throat has been declared not cruel by an English court.

The treasury department Tuesday purchased 142,000 ounces of silver at the counter-offer of \$0.7340 an ounce.

John M. Adler, dealer in shoes, New York, made an assignment Tuesday. Liabilities are between \$40,000 and \$50,000; nominal assets about the same.

The Robbins Woolen Mill and Jumper Flour Mill, at Beverly, O., were entirely destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$12,000 and but little insurance. They will not be rebuilt.

Woodward Howard was killed near Cameron, W. Va., Tuesday. He was hunting, and stood his gun on a log, when it was accidentally discharged, the contents entering his breast with fatal results.

Signor Joseph Antonio Belaguer, one of the oldest and best known basso singers in this country, died at Bayonne, N. J., from a complication of diseases. He was born in Barcelona, Spain, April 12, 1816.

Dr. J. M. Pratt, one of the best known and most respected physicians of Hill county, Tex., was shot and killed Monday by Wm. Harris, a constable, a few miles north of the city. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

The F. P. Searoe forgery cases came up for trial in the circuit court at Lexington, Tuesday, but were continued until the December term. There have been seven indictments for forgery returned by the grand jury.

The five Poles, arrested recently in Philadelphia on the charge of being ringleaders in an alleged conspiracy to defraud the National Fraternal Union, of Cincinnati, by feigning sickness, were committed for trial. Other arrests will be made.

The Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia, again reduced its force in all departments. Unless there is a marked improvement in business there is a likelihood of a complete shutdown. Last year at this time 5,890 men were employed on double time. Now but 2,450 are employed on half time.

There was a reunion of the members of the family of Gen. U. S. Grant at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, Tuesday. Mrs. Grant and her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, with her children, have been staying at the hotel for several days. The occasion of the reunion was to bid good-by to Mrs. Sartoris, who will sail for Europe Wednesday.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 18.
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.90; 4.20; fancy at \$2.90; 2.25 and family at \$2.70; 3.00. Winter patent quotable at \$3.00; 3.40; fancy at \$2.90; 3.00; family, \$2.20; 2.30; extra, \$2.00; 2.10; low grade, \$1.75; 1.90; 20 bris spring patent at \$3.90; 20 bris spring patent at \$4.10; 50 bris spring at \$4.05; 50 bris extra at \$2.95.

WHEAT—Market is steady at 41c for No. 2 red.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 white, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; mixed ear, 40c; yellow ear, 41c.

OATS—Market holds its own at yesterday's closing. No. 2 mixed worth 29c. Sales: No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white at 29c; No. 2 mixed at 30c.

RYE—Not much desire to buy. Sales: No. 2 at 51c.

BARLEY—Trading is dropping off and markets are lower than yesterday. Extra No. 3 fall is worth from \$4.50 to \$4.75.

CATTLE—Select butcher \$3.90; 4.15; extra 4.25; fair to good, \$3.25; 3.85; common, \$2.00; 2.25. Hefers: Good to choice \$3.25; 3.75; common to fair \$1.75; 2.00. Cows: Good to choice \$3.90; 4.25; fair to medium \$2.25; 2.50; common and thin rough stuff \$1.00; 1.75; stockers and feeders \$1.00; 1.50; yearlings and grazing calves 2.00; 2.25.

VEAL CALVES—Common and large, \$2.00; 4.00; fair to good, \$4.75; 5.00; extra, \$4.25; 4.50. EGGS—Select heavy and prime, \$4.75; 5.00; common to fair, \$4.50; 4.75; fair to good packing, \$4.40; 4.70; common and rough, \$3.90; 4.25; fair to good light, \$4.40; 4.75; fat pigs, \$4.10; 4.50; common to fair, \$3.25; 3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Yearling and wethers, \$3.50; 3.75; good to choice, \$2.75; 3.25; common to fair, \$1.50; 2.00. Lambs—Best shippers, \$3.75; 4.25; common to fair, \$3.00; 3.50; butchers, \$2.50; 3.50.

BUFFALO, Oct. 18.
CATTLE—Best export steers, \$4.75; 4.90; good shippers, \$4.40; 4.50; western steers, light, \$3.15; 3.30.

HOGS—Yorkers, light to good, \$6.75; 7.00; mixed packers, \$6.00; 6.75; pigs, \$6.50; 6.75; mediums and heavy, \$7.00; 7.10; roughs, \$6.50; 6.75.

SHEEP—Steady for good, others lower; mixed sheep, \$3.25; 3.50; choice wethers, \$3.75; 4.00; Canada lambs, \$4.75; 5.00.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.
CATTLE—Market steady at yesterday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York.

HOGS—Best corn fed Yorkers, mixed and tops, \$6.50; 6.75; grassers, \$6.50; 6.75; 3 cars of hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market slow at yesterday's decline of 2c from last week's prices.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.
WHEAT—Firm; spot 69 1/2; 69 3/4; October 69 1/2; 69 3/4; December 69 1/2; 69 3/4; May 70 1/2; 70 3/4.

CORN—Steady; spot 45 1/2; 45 3/4; October 45 1/2; 45 3/4; November 45 1/2; 45 3/4; ear 44 1/2; 44 3/4.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.
FLOUR AND GRAIN—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, 61 1/2; No. 3 spring wheat, 60 1/2; No. 2 red, 61c; No. 2 corn, 37 1/2; No. 2 oats, 29 1/2; No. 2 white, 29 1/2; No. 3 white, 29 1/2; No. 3 oats, 29 1/2; No. 3 barley, nominal; No. 3 1/2 a. b. 39 1/2; No. 4 a. b. 38c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 18.
WHEAT—No. 2 red spot, 67 1/2; 67 3/4; October 67 1/2; 67 3/4; November, 66 1/2; 66 3/4; December, 67 1/2; 67 3/4.

CORN—No. 2 mixed spot, 44 1/2; 44 3/4; October, 44 1/2; 44 3/4; November, 44 1/2; 44 3/4; December, 44 1/2; 44 3/4.

OATS—Weak; spot 35 1/2; 35 3/4; October, 35 1/2; 35 3/4; November, 35 1/2; 35 3/4; December, 35 1/2; 35 3/4.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 18.
WHEAT—Lower: No. 2 cash and October, 61 1/2; December 61 1/2; May 71 1/2.

CORN—Dull and steady: No. 2 cash 40c; No. 3 white, 38c.

RYE—Dull; cash 47c.

CLOVER-SEED—Dull and steady; prime cash, 63 1/2; 64; October, 63 1/2; 64; November, 63 1/2; 64; January, 63 1/2; 64.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.
WHEAT—Spot market dull at 61c decline. No. 3 red, store and elevator, 61 1/2; 61 3/4; a. b. 61 1/2; 61 3/4; ungraded red, 60 1/2; 60 3/4; No. 1 Northern, 60 1/2; No. 1 hard, 70c.

CORN—No. 2, 34c elevator, 7c affoan, ungraded mixed 34 1/2; 34 3/4.

OATS—October, 33 1/2; 33 3/4; November, 33 1/2; 33 3/4; December, 33 1/2; 33 3/4; May, 33 1/2; 33 3/4; closing at 33 1/2; 33 3/4; No. 2 white, 33 1/2; 33 3/4; No. 2 Chicago, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 33c; mixed western, 33 1/2; 33 3/4; white do, 33 1/2; 33 3/4.

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WARM DEBATE.

Several Senators Engage in a Wordy Warfare.

Senators Hill, Morgan and Washburn Especially Heated.

Senator Sherman Finds An Opening, and Shows in a Few Hot Remarks, Amid Cheers on the Republican Side—There Was No Night Session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Tuesday's proceedings in the senate were by far the most animated and interesting of the extra session.

Senator Hill early in the day started a hot ball rolling when he declared that he had never shared in the criticism of ex-Speaker Reed's ruling that in the absence of rules the speaker had not the right to tell the truth and to make the Journal tell something else.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, at once took issue with the New Yorker, and was followed by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who said that he was not surprised at the stand taken by Senator Hill. Senator Morgan also charged that there was an alliance and coalition between certain democratic senators and certain republican senators for the defense of the national banks and for the purpose of destroying silver money. To this Senator Washburn interjected an emphatic denial of the existence of such an alliance, and a heated controversy between the two senators was had, in which Mr. Morgan informed Mr. Washburn that he was responsible for what he had said, either in the senate or out of it. He emphasized this declaration by requesting the Minnesota senator not to forget it.

Senator Hill again became involved with the senator from Alabama, and several hot shots were exchanged.

Senator Sherman, toward the close of the session, addressed the senate on the rules of that body. The senator's speech, from a republican standpoint, was a vigorous one, and called forth much applause from his side of the chamber.